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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, OXCART, OSA

SUBJECT:  Capability

REFERENCE: Memorandum from C/COMMO/OSA to  
C/OD/OSA; dated 16 Dec 63; Subject:  
Results of Meeting between FAA, USAF  
and  - 10 Dec 63  
(OXC 6205) Attached

1. Request you collect all pertinent information on the current status of reference equipment, including schedule of follow-on actions planned, estimated operational ready date, limitations, etc. Further request you brief me on the above material at the earliest opportunity but NLT 27 December 1963.

2. I somehow have missed the continuity of the plans, development and actions during recent months and the reasons therefore. The principal concern uppermost in my mind today is why do we not have a current capability? In other words, why did we move the equipment from  (where we had a capability) to  especially before we (obviously) were nearly ready to get it in operation there? Who made the decision? Did we lose control of it? As you know the entire idea generated right here as a Headquarters/operational requirement, and it was studied, procured, installed, checked and coordinated under our direction. It was agreed that we might and probably would want additional sets for other locations later.

3. Please bring me up to date and let's discuss where and how we are going to keep control over such items.

Lt. Colonel USAF  
AD/FA/OSA

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